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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Carson

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

29. (Once amended) Substantially pure saponin purified from a crude Quillaja saponaria extract [comprising] wherein said pure saponin is characterized by a single predominant peak which